(b) In 1994 Warden at lASRI student hostel was appointed by the competent authority after considering the necessary parameters by a duly constituted Committee which was subsequently approved by the ICAR for a period of five years by keeping in view the tenure of Wardens in other ICAR deemed Universities.

(c) There is no such proposal.

(d) The residential accommodation provided to Warden is rent free as per ICAR's guidelines.

Cost of Cash Crops

1527. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment plan to ease land ceiling laws for cash crops like jute, cotton, cashew and sugar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government plan to reduce the cost of cash crops in view of the liberalised situation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no piroposah with the Govemment to ease land ceiling laws for cash crops like jute, cotton, cashew and sugar.

(c) The Government is implementing schemes/programmes like (i) Special Jute Development Programme (ii) Intensive Cotton Development Programme (iii) Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System and (iv) Centrally Sponsored Integrated Development Programme of Cashew through which financial assistance/Incentives are provided for inputs like: seeds and planting material and equipments etc. Chemical fertilisers like: Urea, DAP and MOP are already subsidised.

Commercialisation of Agriculture Production

1528. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: